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THE RIGHT MAN.

Chronicle and N. Y. World

Weekly Clubbing Rates

Chronicle and Oregonian . . . Chronicle and Examiner

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should be appointed to the office, for Alaskan waters.

states, and they contain a wealth of fact. thrown open to settlement.

matter Commissioner Hermann is somewhat less hard. now on the coast. Having as thorough a knowledge of the subject as he has to start with, it is safe to say that his ecuclusions concerning the management of these forest reservations will cover the whole ground. He is a thorough land lawyer, with an unlimited knowledge of conditions on the coast, and when he goes back to Washington we may expect a sensible lot of regulations concerning forest reserves that will hereafter prevent any protests against the government's action upon them, for Mr. Hermann's opinion will carry weight with the interior department.

CRITICISM.

Charles Austin Bates' Criticisms, a variegated advertising journal, that, as its name implies, furnishes Charles Austin Bates a chance to criticise newspaper advertisements and rates, is a piebald specimen of journalistic tommy-rot. To show the value of his criticism let us examine a statement purporting to come from a correspondent, but self-evidently written by Charles Austin Bates. He says: "Women do nine-tenths of the buying, 99hundredths of the reading of adverthat for every man influenced by ad- but on top of this comes a shortage 15,000,000 women in the United total shortage of more than 300,000,-States, according to Mr. Bates, if the 000. On top of this still, the corn whole lot of women were attracted by the advertisements, only about bushels, and a corresponding adseventeen men would be.

and he should avoid figures as he increased prices will mean this year would a pestilence. Mathematics is more than \$500,000,000 to the an exact science, and Charles Bates' farmers. criticisms are not exactly a science.

world, indicate the greatest shortage already received enough, without de- front in the civil war as ever the the world has had in years, and the manding that the descendants of the world saw gathered. We believe prices will not become steady until soldiers who gave him his freedom they were actuated by as high and more definite knowledge of harvest should be taxed to reward him for pure motives as ever governed the conditions is known. It is quite furnishing the opportunity. certain, however, that wheat is going to command a big price. Of course the high price will cause the use of corn and other substitutes, which will fix the limit of price.

BRANDING SEALS.

When the United States govern- this issue. ment takes a corporation unler its fostering care, there are no lengths its dealings with the Union and Cen- from wounds or sickness are pre- gelina Cisneros has not yet been ches; average thickness, four mehes; hensive exposition of everything per-2 00 more forcibly shown in the matter of Aldrich's position is cold, strict has been passed or approved by him. in a thick wall of blue slate at a depth of Good races and amusements of all kinds. the Alaska Commercial Co. For business. Let us see how it would And then this butcher of women and of the mine were living on charity when Special attractions every day. sens, it has kept American citizens simply the difference between the with the frankness and truth that 2.—The Welcome was found at Bakery Oregon, and in fact the whole Pa- off them, has been on the verge of wages paid by the government to characterizes all my acts." The last Hill, June 9, 1859. It weighed 184 Oregon can afford to patronize the State cific coast, was peculiarly fortunate war with England, and has now a the soldier and the wages of the statement makes it perfectly plain pounds, 9 ounces, 16 pennyweights, and in the appointment of Hon. Binger big bill of damages to pay for hold- country. He lays aside all elements that the World's scoop on that in-Hermann to the position of commis- ing up Canadian vessels, all in the of patriotism in the calculation, and formation was not worth what it found on Mount Moliagel, February 9, Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea. sioner of the general land office. It interests of this Commercial Co., to loses sight of the fact that each genwas proper that a western man which it turned over the seal heres of eration must protect its liberties and formation factory as a part, and most worth \$45,600.

stand the surroundings and condi- more for this piratical corporation, involved had to be settled; each they may weep together. tions as do those who have been has undertaken to brand the female side thought it was right, and force seals so that the employes of the com- had to decide. In the northern The most important matter in this pany could tell at a glance the sex army from first to last there were in line, both to the government and the of the seals they were pursuing. round numbers 2,000,000 men ensettler, is the forest reserves, recently This would make it much more con- listed. As many of these were reestablished in Oregon, California and venient for the company and might enlistments, the total number of men Washington. They cover an area put off the day when the extermina- enlisted was perhaps not to exceed half as large as the New England tion of the seals is an accomplished 1,600.00. Of these about 400,000

timber that is not equaled in the Professor David Starr Jordan has numbers, 1,200,000. The pension world. At the same time there are just returned from Behring sen, list now contains the names of about large tracts of fine fruit lands includ- whither he went with a branding 750,000 soldiers and 250,000 wided within their limits that should be iron and a fat salary, paid by the ows. (These figures are only from people, to make the struggle for ex- memory, but the grand total is cor-To post himself thoroughly on the istence of the Alaska Commercial Co. rect.) Now, taking 1,600,00 men as appointments in this state, the Pen- worth \$27,661. All of these nuggets

> Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York, delivered an address before the New York State Grange recently, in which he took the ground that "trusts" were a blessing to the people, and "combines" the rock upon which all prosperity is built, The ex governor's views can hardly be called impartial, since he is interested in a few trusts and combines to a considerable extent. For instance, he is a stockholder and director in the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company, the Kingston & Pembroke Railroad, Danbury and Norfolk Railroad, Folger-Hammond Gold Mine Co., Chicago Gas Co., Walker Manufacturing Co., and, it is said, "there are others." It is not at all astonishing, therefore, that Flower, making money out of these combinations, should consider them a blessing -to him-and should fail to see how any trust or combination that put money in his pocket was not a good thing for the people, especially as he placed his hand on his heart and smiled down on his audience as he remarked, "We are the people."

As explaining a sudden rise in wheat, the statistics of the New York tisements, and are influenced 999 World give some satisfactory reasons. times as much as a man. Nine In the first place the "visible supply" multiplied by nine equals eighty-one; has run down from 164,319,000 this multiplied by ninety-nine equals bushels in 1894 to 67,000,000 bush-891; and this multiplied by 999 els in August, 1897. This alone equals 890,100. It follows, there- makes a shortage of 100,000,000 fore, that Charles Austin Bates thinks bushels, enough to cause a sharp rise, vertisements, 890,109 women would in the European crop amounting to be so influenced. As there are about 222,000,000 bushels, or a grand crop shows a shortage of 250,000,000 vance in price caused by the defi-Charles Austin Bates is a chump, ciency. The World estimates that

Dollar-a bushel wheat is no longer Perry, Indian Territory, strong reso- battles of their country because they a legend. Thursday the market took lutions were passed demanding that believed they were right, and bea jump, going to 97 cents a bushel in congress grant pensions to ex-slaves, cause they believed that the govern-New York, \$1 in Minneapolis, and their wives and children. They de- ment, their government, must be staid old Philadelphia "went them clared that they had been in slavery preserved. The proposition that the all better" and gave the highest quo- 240 years, and they demand heavy brave fellows who met death at tations \$1.02. The rise was not all pensions. As the war which took Shiloh, Vicksburg, and the thousand speculative, having behind it sharp the Negroes out of slavery cost the other places where duty called, were advances in Liverpool and on the people in the neighborhood of \$4. moved to deeds of bravery at so continent. The market is unsteady 000,000,000, or about \$1000 for each much per month, instead of by love and excited, and lit is impossible to Negro freed, and besides this the life for the institutions of their country, form any idea as to what the price of one white man for every five Ne- is repellant and repulsive. will settle at. Harvest conditions in groes in the United States, the infer- We believe that as brave and no-

CONCERNING PENSIONS.

The pension system is looked at from many standpoints, one of which, and we think rather a remarkable one, being taken by Mr. Aldrich, a duty to his country; that he has whose communication appears in

As we said in the editorial that suggested Mr. Aldrich's reply, we to which it will not go to look after believe in the pension system, but in its interests. This is illustrated in one that takes care of those only who tral Pacific railroads, and, pethaps, vented from earning a living. Mr. tried, and consequently no sentence worth \$148,800. It was found imbedded years it has patroled the northwest work. He thinks that the pension is children adds: "I answer the World they found it. its rights for itself and for its poster- formidable part, of his army, talking found in Canadian Gully September 8, chronic diarrhoes. It has given me all the government's land, or practicThe company has made millions, ity. Race preservation is as strong about frankness and truth, will cause lound in Canadian Gully September 8, chronic diarrhoes. It has given me 1854. It weighed 98 pounds, 10 ounces great deal of trouble ever since. I have ally all of it, lies west of the Missis- but still the government is not satis- a law of nature as selt preservation.

> were killed or died, leaving, in round sum due the army, hired and paid on town. a strictly business basis and at the end of the war the government owed month, with three per cent a year under his name.

added. It may be said that the country owes a debt of gratitude that no "the jungling of the guinea cures the value their two claims at \$5,000,000. burt that honor feels." We do not believe in measuring heroic deeds, sacrifices, loss, in the hard half bushel of dollars and cents. We honor the old soldier for his patriotism, his excitement prevails, and thousands are sufferings and his sacrifices. We would see none of them suffer in their old age; but we would keep the pension roll a roll of honor. We ling in the postoffice at The Dalles unwould not destroy all patriotism, all

We cannot picture the parting of Bartmess, Millie (2) Blakeley, Martin husband and wife during the dark days of the union, when the good wife, with her arms clasped around that husband's neck, bade him a tearful farewell for \$40 a month. We cannot draw the mental picture of the brave father lifting his prattling babe to his knee and bidding it per haps an eternal farewell, because he had a job at \$40 a month that might Lay, Frank cost him his life. We realize the fact that the great majority of those At the convention of Negroes at who enlisted went out to fight the

incapacitated should be cared for; but we do not believe that any ablebodied man, no matter what his service, should receive one cent of pension. He owed, as every man owes, paid it is to his credit. That he authentic: should demand payment for it, is to

General Weyler cables to the New York World to the effect that Evan-nine inches; width, three feet two in-clean, vigorous, delightful, and comprecost. Weyler, who had a war-in- 1869. It weighed 190 pounds and was old Munchausen to hunt up Ananias and 12 pennyweights. It was sold for tried a dozen different medicines and sippi. Eastern men do not under- fied, but seeking where it might do Now in the late war the questions on the other side of the Styx that \$23,557.

has now been on the bench longer than Chief Justice Marshall, having been appointed by Lincoln in 1863. Justice Fields still hangs on to his sold for \$50,000. position, saying he prefers to wear out rather than rust out. This is nice for Fields, but tough on the country, which needs the services of tioned included the Union Jack, the a live man, rather than a moribund Kohmoor, the Sir Dominic Dally and

the total enlisted, and counting them dleton Tribune says: "In the disall at full three years term of enlist- tribution of federal places of any imment, and it would equal the em- portance in the past nothing of any ployment of one man for 57,600,000 importance has ever fallen to any one One Block On the Principal Business months. This at \$40 per month who lived further east in Oregon would amount to \$2,304,000,000. than The Dalles." Without going Now take from this the payment of into the past, we call our contemp-\$13 per month—though part of it orary's attention to the fact that the on the north side of Main street from was \$16-and we have as the total present U. S. marshal is from its own Particulars of the fire were brought up once created.

the soldiers \$1,545,200,000. Up to president of the Northern Pacific Oliver Halgarth at about 12:30 o'clock, tion and brings about a rapid increase date the government has paid, in railroad. He is said to be a first- but in what manner the fire originated in flesh and strength. round numbers, \$2,500,000,000 in class railroad man, and is not the is as yet unknown. The flames rapidly round numbers, \$2,500,000,000 in proprieter of the food for infants sold pensions, or the full sum at \$40 per proprieter of the food for infants sold the following business places: Becker's

F. P. Riley, a returning Klondiker, brought out \$85,000 in gold from the money can repay. This is true. Klondike, and Sunday at Tacoma dis-That is why it should not attempt to played the nuggets and dust to an adrepay it all in money. We realize miring crowd. Mr. Riley worked his (none more keenly) the hardships, claim in conjunction with F. Flanigan the privations, the loss to the coun- and P. O'Brien, who are now on their way to Pennsylvania with an equal try, the bereavements, the heart share of gold. They report that thousbreakings; but at the same time we ands of rich strikes have been made do not believe in the doctrine that this spring and summer, and the trio

> Riley says when he left there were nearly six tons of gold ready to be shipped down on the Portland,

> They confirm the reports of rich strikes on Stewart river, and say great rushing to the new mines.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaincalled for Aug. 21, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised :

Blodgett, D D Bolton, Rose Clark, L A Cooper, Clifford Erikeon, Victor Creamer, M Davis, Wm C Farleigh, Thos Gilmore, Alice Hall, Mrs L J Gilmore, Anna Hansen, Hy Johnson, A S Mana, B F Mathews, F H Obers, Mr Pendegast, John O'Neal, Wm Robberson, Burrell Robinson, Wm Sanford, Lutie Turner, A W Williams, W S Wing, Bettie

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

Save Your Grain. Few realize that each squirrel de-Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Extermin tor is the most effective and econom/ cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell,

"General," cried the orderly, riding up to headquarters in great excitement 'our left wing is gone." "Then it is no longer possible to fly," returned the general thoughtfully. "However, we should not forget that our legs are left." Thereupon he led the way .- Chicago Post.

THE LARGEST NUGGETS. W. F. Drake, of Sonora, Tells of Some

Huge Gold Chunks. To the Editor of the San Francisco your information, taken from the Aus- emy for terms. tralian government statistics, which are Low Excursion Bates to the Oregon

1.- The largest piece of gold in the world was taken from Byer & Hattman's gold mining claim, Hill End, New South Oregon to the Oregon state fair which weight was 640 pounds; height four feet S. A big harvest and a big fair. A of the mine were living on charity when

3.-The Welcome Stranger nugget was

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, depth of 65 feet. It weighed 134 pounds, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of the United States supreme court, 11 onness. It was sold to the bank for and after that I bought and took a 50

There were 12 other nuggets found in from \$5620, the smallest, to \$22,350, the ton. largest of 12. The nuggets above meneight nuggets no name given. In addito the above were the Huron nugget, In discussing the matter of federal worth \$20,000, and the Empress nugget, came from the great Australlian goldfields. W. FRANK DRAKE, Somora, Cal.

BIG FIRE AT ELGIN.

Street Is Swept Away.

A fire at Elgin this morning consumed all the buildings except one on the block Becker's saloon to Fine's livery stable. large demand for the Cordial was at by Charles Palmer, W. H. Halgarth and Oliver Halgarth. The fire broke out in books that tell all about it. Digestive Charles S. Mellen has been elected Becker's saloon and was discovered by Cordial creates an appetite, aids digessaloon, Payne's shoe shop, Win. Ezell's Dr. King's New Discovery for Cosumpbuilding, Postoffice, White & McLeod's office, livery stable, Garrett & Halgarth's blacksmith shop and the city jail. There was but one building on the sumption. Every bottle is gauranteed. block, a residence building belonging to It will cure and not disappoint. It has

> The people were quickly aroused by the alarm of fire and worked the best they could to stop the destruction of tion. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to property. Most all of the contents of take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is the buildings were saved. One of the heaviest losers is Wm. Fine, proprietor of the livery stable and meat market, who had no insurance. It is stated that there was insurance of \$500 on the saloon building, also some insurance on trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Wm. Ezell's house.

This same district was swept over by the big fire which occurred in Elgin three or four years ago,-Friday's La Grande Chronicle.

The Salmon Catch.

Mr. G. T. Myers, the extensively known canneryman, who is just back from Puget Sound, says the Telegram, gives a very good reason for the prevalent demoralization in the salmon mar-

"The season for canning the 'sockeye' or red salmon, has just closed on the sound and 310,000 cases of that species have been packed there. The fall fish is now beginning to run, from which I expect and equally large result." said Mr. Myers.

"The pack on the Fraser river will be greater than in any proceeding year.

The canners there are preparing to pack
1.000,000 cases before the whole season

Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., 1,000,000 cases before the whole season is ended.

"The runs on the Skeena and Nass rivers do not come up to expectations, but six bottles of Electric Bitters rebut the deficiency there will be compensated by the Alaska product."

Mr. Myers did not venture to peer into stroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. the future condition of the market this year; but it stands to reason that there will be no firmness in it. Instead of ical poison known. Price reduced to 30 being handled as a staple product, without much fluctuation, as heretofore, this year's catch will be a speculative article with which jobbers are likely to overstock themselves.

A Fine School.

St. Mary's academy for ladies, located in this city and under the direction of the Sisters, is one of the best educational institutions on the coast. The Creamery butter, sweet potatoes, building is of brick, large and well ven-Europe, and in fact all over the ence would be that the Negro had ble a lot of men were called to the lemons, etc., at Maier & Benton's. al-tf tilated. Besides the regular studies,

especial effort is made to instil into the minds of the pupils a desire to form their hearts to virtue, and to fit them to be true and noble women. Gratuitous lessons are given in all kinds of plain actions of men. We believe now, as Call-Sir: I note in yesterday's assue and fancy needle work, knitting, emthey grow old, all of them who are you give Trinity county, Cal., as having broidery, etc. Papils will receive the unearthed the largest nugget of gold in same watchful care that would be given the world. Permit me to correct such them by conscientious parents. It is in an erroneous statement. The largest fact an ideal school and a pleasant piece of gold yet found was worth nearly home. Those who have girls to send to \$150,000. I herewith append a list for school should write to St. Mary's acad-

State Fair.

The Southern Pacific will make a one fare rate from all points on their lines in opens September 30 and closes October taining to the farm and the farmer.

With the present crop prospects and the extremely low railroad rate of one fair that benefits all classes. Popular admission of 25 cents.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennseveral prominent doctors without any 5.—The Leg of Mutton nugget was permanent relief. Not long ago a triend found at Ballarat January 31, 1853, at a sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's cent bottle; and now I can say that I 6.-The Oats & Delson nugget was am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful found at Donnolly in 1880 at the foot of enough to you for this great Remedy, a tree. It weighed 189 pounds and was and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write to me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allen-Victoria, Australia, in value running town, Pa. Sold by Blakeley & Hough-

> Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

> The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a

The druggists of this town have little

Laxol is the name of a palatable

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds and Con-R. C. Mays, which escaped destruction, no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and Consumpalways well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and

To Butter Makers.

I have one of the new improved Electric Churns and can do the churning in one to two minutes. I can recommend it to any one. The first day I got mine I sold three: next day six: one day eleven. Every churn sold sells another. I cleared \$182 in 36 days. To show it, is to make a sale. I advise any one wishing a churn or a good paying business of their own to write to the U. S. Novelty Mrg. Co., 1517 Olive Street, St. Louis, SUBSCRIBER.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., 'Sun." writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Consti-Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, stored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

